Exhibit 24



expand verb

ex·pand | \ik-'spand \

expanded; expanding; expands

Definition of expand

transitive verb

1 : to open up : UNFOLD

2 : to increase the extent, number, volume, or scope of : ENLARGE

3 a : to express at length or in greater detail

b : to write out in full// expand all abbreviations

c : to subject to mathematical expansion// expand a function in a power series

intransitive verb

1 : to open out : SPREAD

2 : to increase in extent, number, volume, or scope

3 : to speak or write fully or in detail

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expandability \ ik- span-də- bi-lə-tē \ noun **expandable** \ ik- span-də-bəl \ adjective

Synonyms & Antonyms for expand

Synonyms

amplify, develop, dilate (on or upon), elaborate (on), enlarge (on or upon), flesh (out)

Antonyms

abbreviate, abridge, condense, shorten

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EXPAND, AMPLIFY, SWELL, DISTEND, INFLATE, DILATE mean to increase in size or volume. EXPAND may apply regardless of the manner of increase (such as growth, unfolding, addition of parts). // a business that *expands* every year // AMPLIFY implies the extension or enlargement of something inadequate. // amplify the statement with details // SWELL implies gradual expansion beyond a thing's original or normal limits. // the bureaucracy *swelled* to unmanageable proportions // DISTEND implies outward extension caused by pressure from within. // a *distended* abdomen // INFLATE implies expanding by introduction of air or something insubstantial and suggests a vulnerability to sudden collapse. // an *inflated* ego // DILATE applies especially to expansion of circumference. // *dilated* pupils //

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// The liquid expands and contracts with changes in temperature.

// His business has *expanded* to serve the entire state.

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— *oregonlive.com*, "Think 30-50 feral hogs is a joke? Millions more are rampaging across the country.," 6 Aug. 2019

// On Tuesday, a search team with more than 170 people, including a helicopter and sniffer dogs, *expanded* their hunt for Nora Anne Quoirin, 15, who was last seen in her bedroom at the Dusun eco-resort in southern Negeri Sembilan state Saturday night.

— Fox News, "British teen with special needs vanishes from Malaysian resort; family, police at odds over foul play," 6 Aug. 2019

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- : to increase in size, range, or amount : to become bigger
- : to cause (something) to increase in size, range, or amount : to make (something) bigger
- : to write (something) in full form

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Kids Definition of expand

- 1 : to grow or increase in size, number, or amount// The airport is expanding.
- 2 : to open wide : UNFOLD// The eagle's wings expanded.
- 3 : to take up or cause to take up more space// Metals expand under heat.
- 4 : to speak or write about in greater detail

 // Would you expand on that idea?

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